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REMARKS

In response to Examiner's comments in Office Action dated 23 April 2003, Applicant confirms, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.132, that the relevant disclosure of US 6,260,953 was derived from the inventor of the presently claimed invention, and that the presently claimed invention was not claimed in that patent. It is clear that none of the claims of US 6,260,953 define the nozzle construction of the present claims.

It is submitted that the remainder of the claims are allowable based on their dependence on an allowable base claim.

Further consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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